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## Request for filing a Continuation-in-Part Patent Application

under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **Patent Application** of:Inventor(s): Bates, *et al.*Form 10/21/01  
U.S. PTO**TELEPHONE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SELECTIVELY RINGING ONE OR MORE  
LAND PHONES OR PORTABLE PHONES  
BASED ON THE SELF-DETECTED  
GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF A  
PORTABLE PHONE**

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/591,331 filed on 06/09/00 and entitled PORTABLE PHONE THAT CHANGES FUNCTION ACCORDING TO ITS SELF-DETECTED GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION. The prior application has been incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

Continuation-in-part utility patent application, with specification, claims, and abstract

10 sheets of drawings. (FORMAL/INFORMAL)

Declaration & Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by 2 of the 3 inventors

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The inventors of the invention being claimed are: Cary Lee Bates, Jeffrey Michael Ryan, John Matthew Santosuosso, the same as in the original application.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	26 - 20	6
Independent Claims	6 - 3	3
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